

LEMHI PASS

12 miles east of Tendoy

The summit of this mountain pass marks the spot where the Lewis and Clark expedition crossed the Continental Divide in August 1805. It then formed the boundary between newly acquired Louisiana and Spanish territory to the West. The pass is in a remote section of the Beaverhead Range, at an elevation of 7,373 feet. Situated on U.S. property, the pass now marks the boundary between Idaho and Montana and is virtually unchanged from the time the expedition first crossed it (also in Beaverhead County, Montana).